DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—	Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
	Ragi	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
Standing crops are fair.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Weeding is going on. There has been good rain during the week.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and kulthi are improving; paddy and kulthi in Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur; potatoes, coriander and mantya in Malur are being sown. Gid ragi and chillies in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; navane in Goribidnur, and samé and sajje in Malur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks available. Rain has fallen throughout the district during the week.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Navane in Maddagiri; ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pávagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and cholum in Gubbi are being harvested. Paddy in Maddagiri, and kulthi in Sira and Gubbi are sown. Standing crops, such as ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, castor, save, paddy, sugar-cane, til, chillies, navane, wild gingelly, haraka, cholum, black gram and sajje are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is insufficient in Sira and Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as ragi, kulthi, til, togari, ballar, castor, black and green grams, wild gingelly, haraka, navane and samé are reported to be good in all the taluks, and to have improved by the recent rains Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are good. Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Chamrajnagar are being sown. Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season favourable. Abundant rain has fallen throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient in all parts except Hunsur.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi paddy, togari, castor, samé and sugar-cane, in Hassan; paddy, cholum, avare, togari, kulthi, castor, black and green grams, coriander, chillies and navane in Arkalgud; paddy, dod ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi and wild gingelly in Belur; ragi, avare

castor, chillies, navane, kulthi and paddy in Arsikere are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, kulthi, chillies, samé, navane, coriander, wild gingelly in Channarayapatna; paddy, sugar-cane, dod ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, wild gingelly, chillies, tadagani, black and green grams and castor in Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy and gid ragi in Manjarabad are reported to be fair. Black and green grams, kadale and tadagani are being sown in parts of Arkalgud, and gid ragi, mustard, gingelly, tadagani, navane and coriander are harvested. Ragi sown late in Arsikere requires more rain.

The following is the probable outturn :—

Channarayapatna	..	Standing crops	12 annas.
Hole-Narsipur	.. ...	Do	8 to 10 annas.
Belur	... ...	Paddy	8 annas.
Arsikere	...	Standing crops	8 to 12 do
Arkalgud	... ...	Ragi	10 to 12 do
		Mustard and navane ..	4 to 8 do
		Gingelly, tadagani and coriander	10 to 12 do

10. Prospects fair. Some more showers are needed throughout. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of Arkalgud and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available generally.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Channagiri, but prices high throughout.

9. Agricultural operations are all over.

(1) In Shimoga and Kumsi rice crop is gone. Dry crop is fairly good and has been revived by the recent rains.

(2) In Channagiri rice is good. Under the Sulekere tank and withering elsewhere. Dry crops good throughout.

(3) In Honnali, dry crop is reviving by the recent rains.

(4) In the Sorab Taluk rice crop is gone and the dry crops are also withering for want of rain. Early sown ragi has been harvested in some places.

(5) In Sagar the paddy crop is withering but sugar-cane is in good condition. Rain is badly wanted. Cardamom picking is almost over. The picking of arecanut has begun.

(6) The rice crop in Nagar has been revived by the recent rains.

(7) In Tirthahalli, paddy is withering for want of rain. The picking of arecanut has begun.

10. More rain is wanted. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Sorab Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are not available in sufficient quantities in Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Coriander is being sown in Tarikere and Kadur. The recent showers have done much good to the standing crops throughout the district. Ragi in Mudgere; wheat in Tarikere, and cholum in Kadur are being harvested. The outturn of cholum is reported to be a six-anna crop.

10. Prospects favourable. More rain is needed in Kadur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to have been benefited by the rainfall during the week in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water sufficient. Fodder and pasture available.

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